Increase in promotion quota for teaching non-teaching staff of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

226. DR. R. K. RODDAR:
SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of promotional avenues available to different categories of teaching and non-teaching staff of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan as on date;

(b) whether different service associations of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan have demanded an increase in promotion quota and avenues; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) Details of promotional avenues available to different categories of teaching and non-teaching posts of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan are given in the Recruitment Rules for each category of posts. For the teaching posts and for the grade of Principals, a quota of 33-1/3% of the posts has been earmarked to be filled up by promotion. All Primary teachers are recruited directly. However, in respect of some of the miscellaneous categories of teachers like Music Teachers, etc., there is at present no promotional opportunity available due to non-availability of posts in the higher category. In respect of the non-teaching posts, generally 50% of the posts are filled up by promotion while in some cases there is provision for 75% of the posts being filled up by promotion. Besides, there are some isolated posts which are filled up by transfer on deputation or by composite method of selection, *i.e.*, promotion and deputation. In the case of these isolated posts, promotional opportunities are not available.

(b) The 11 points charter of demands submitted by AIKVTA *inter-alia* includes demand for increase in promotion quota to 75% in general and special promotional avenues for WETs, PETs, Drawing Teachers, Music Teachers, Librarians, Home Science Teachers, Lab. Assistants and guarantee of three promotions in career. RKVAS has also submitted that promotional avenues for Lab. Attendents may also be created.

(c) The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan feels that there is adequate provision in rules for promotion. Also, many of the direct recruits are from within the Organisation. Further, in the revised pay scales announced for school teachers including miscellaneous/allied categories of teachers like Music Teachers, Drawing, Art & Craft etc., there is a provision for advancement in terms of pay scales by way of senior scales and selection scale which would be granted after 12 years of service subject to fulfilment of certain conditions.

Promotion of science education

227. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are taking steps to promote science education;

(b) whether the State Governments are being provided with financial assistance for that purpose; and

(c) if so, what amount of financial assistance has been given to the State of Orissa for promoting science educations during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Scheme of Improvement of Science Education in Schools was started in January 1988 and funds were first released to the States during 1987-88. An amount of Rs. 2 crores was released under the scheme to the Government of Orissa during 1987-88. During 1988-89 no funds could be released to the State Government of Orissa as complete proposals from the State Government were not received till the end of the year.

गुजरात में पर्यटन-विकास

228. **श्री मीर्जा इर्शादबेग** : क्या **नागर विमानन और पर्यटन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पर्यटन-विकास संबंधी राज्य-वार प्रस्ताव क्या हैं;

(ख) इस संबंध में गुजरात राज्य ने क्या मांगें रखी हैं;

(ग) क्या उन पर विचार किया गया है; यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं तथा उन पर कब तक विचार किये जाने की सम्भावना है; और

(घ) क्या गुजरात में कच्छ, सौराष्ट्र अहमदपुर, मान्डवी और पर्यटक रुचि के अन्य स्थानों के विकास संबंधी केन्द्रीय सरकार की कोई योजनायें हैं अथवा सरकार ऐसी योजनाओं पर विचार करेगी ?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री शिवराज पाटिल) : (क) केन्द्रीय पर्यटन विभाग निधियों का आवंटन राज्यवार नहीं करता है, बल्कि स्कीमवार करता है।

(ख) और (ग) विभाग विभिन्न पर्यटक केन्द्रों पर पर्यटन आधार संरचना के निर्माण के लिए राज्यों को वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करता है । गुजरात सरकार से प्राप्त विशिष्ट प्रस्तावों के आधार पर विभाग ने सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान निम्नलिखित परियोजनाओं को मंजूरी दी है :

1. अहमपुर मांडवी में हवेली कुटीरें
2. बेत द्वारका में अल्पाहार-गृह
3. लिम्बडी में आवास सहित मार्गस्थ सुख-सुविधाएं
4. सोमनाथ में अल्पाहार-गृह
5. नारगोल में समुद्र-तट कुटीरें
6. अंकलेश्वर में मोटल
7. पाटन में अल्पाहार-गृह
8. तिथाल में कुटीरें
9. पावागढ़ में डोरमीटरी आवास
10. सासनगीर लायन सफारी पार्क हेतु मिनी बसें
11. डाकोर में यात्री निवास
12. अहमदाबाद में पतंग महोत्सव

(घ) जी, हां। विभाग ने गुजरात सरकार से प्राप्त विशिष्ट प्रस्तावों के आधार पर क्रमशः 21.02 लाख रु. तथा 19 05 लाख रुपये की अनुमानित लागत पर अहमदपुर मांडवी एवं ऐंजल वन्य जीव अभयारण्य (कच्छ) में परियोजनाओं को मंजूरी दी है। विभाग ने गुजरात सरकार के सहयोग से राज्य के सौराष्ट्र क्षेत्र में नये यात्रा परिपथ के विकास हेतु एक योजना तैयार की है।

Indo-Nepal Relations

229. **DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY:**
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:
SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indo-Nepal relations have strained in the recent years;